The opinion in support of the decision being entered today is not binding precedent of the Board.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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AND WILLIAM BRADY

Junior Party (U.S. Patent Application 08/696,107),

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V.

PETER S. LINSLEY, PHILLIP M. WALLACE,
JEFFREY A. LEDBETTER, NITIN K. DAMLE, AND WILLIAM BRADY
Senior Party,
(U.S. Patent No. 5,770,197).

Patent Interference No. 105,106 (MPT)

Before: LEE, SPIEGEL and TIERNEY, Administrative Patent Judges.

TIERNEY, Administrative Patent Judge.

FINAL JUDGMENT

Junior Party Bluestone has filed a request for entry of judgment adverse to Bluestone with respect to all counts in this interference (Counts 1-11). (Bluestone Request for Entry of

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Adverse Judgment, Paper No. 22). As Bluestone has requested adverse judgment, judgment on priority as to Counts 1-11 is entered against Bluestone. 37 C.F.R. §1.662.

Upon consideration of the record, it is:

ORDERED that judgment on priority as to Counts 1-11, the counts in the interference, is awarded *against* JEFFREY A. BLUESTONE, PHILLIP M. WALLACE, PETER S. LINSLEY, JEFFREY A. LEDBETTER, NITIN K. DAMLE and WILLIAM BRADY.

FURTHER ORDERED that JEFFREY A. BLUESTONE, PHILLIP M. WALLACE, PETER S. LINSLEY, JEFFREY A. LEDBETTER, NITIN K. DAMLE and WILLIAM BRADY is not entitled to a patent containing claims 28-38 of Bluestone, U.S. Application Serial No. 08/696,107, as they correspond to Counts 1-11.

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this final decision shall be placed and given a paper number in the file of Linsley et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,770,197 and Bluestone et al., U.S. Application No. 08/696,107.

JAMESON LEE
Administrative Patent Judge

| Carol A Spiegel | BOARD OF PATENT CAROL A. SPIEGEL | APPEALS | AND | INTERFERENCES |
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